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Sir:

This is in response to the Non-final Official Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on May 14, 2008. Inasmuch as the Office Action sets a three-month shortened statutory period for response until August 14, 2008, this paper is filed with a three-month extension of time including the requisite extension of time fee. Should any other fee be required to maintain the pendency of the application, authorization is hereby provided to charge any required fee to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

Reconsideration and withdrawal of the requirement for restriction are respectfully requested in view of the amendments and remarks which follow.

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